



By the Queene.

☞ A Proclamation for reuocation of fundrie her Maiesties subiectes remayning
beyond the seas vnder colour of studie, and yet liuing contrarie to the Lawes of God
and of the Realme. And also against the reteyning of Iesuities and Massing Priestes,
fowers of sedition and other treasonable attempts.



He Quenees most excellent Maiestie, being giuen to vnderstand that certaine Colledges and Societies, vnder the name of Seminaries, haue beene of late peeres erected by the Bishop of Rome, aswel in that citie of Rome, as in the dominions of other Princes, especially for the Subiects of her kingdomes, & dominions, with intent and purpose to traine and nourish them by, in false and erroneous doctrine: by which meanes, diuers of her good and faithfull Subiects haue bene thereby peruerterred, not onely in matters of Religion, but also drawen from the acknowledgement of their naturall dueties vnto her highnes, as their Prince & soueraigne, and haue bene made instruments in some wicked practises tending to the disquiet of this Realme and other her Maiesties dominions, yea, to the mouing of rebellion within their naturall countries: hath thought it very expedient, as a thing appertaining chiefly to a Christian Prince, to haue a speciall care, to see her Subiects trained by in the true and Christian Religion, grounded incerely vpon the word of God, & not vpon mens fancies and vaine traditions, to vse all meanes of preuention that may tend to the remedie hereof. Wherefore her Maiestie doth straitly charge & commande all such her Subiects as haue their children, wardes, kinsfolkes, or any other ouer whome they haue especial charge, or to whom they do contribute to their maintenance & reliefe, remaining in the partes beyond the Seas, to giue within ten dayes after the publishing of this present Proclamation, not onely vnto the Ordinary, the names of such their children, wardes, or kinsfolkes, or such other to whom they haue giuen any ayde for their charges, as shalbe beyonde the Seas at the time of the publication hereof, without her Maiesties especiall licence remaining in force and not expired: but shall also procure the returne of their said children and other persons aforesaid, within the space of foure moneths after notice giuen by the sayde Proclamation. Wherein her Highnes further pleasure is, that the said parents and other persons aforesaid, shall immediatly vpon the returne of their said children, and other persons beforesaid, giue notice vnto the Bishop or Ordinarie thereof. And in case the said children & other persons aforesaid, shal not vpon knowledge of this her Highnes pleasure, giuen by their said parents and other persons aforesaid, returne within the time prefixed, that then it shal not be lawfull for any of the said parents and other persons aforesaid, to receiue them any contribution or reliefe, either directly or indirectly, neither yet shalbe priuie, or concale the contribution of any other, without disclosing the same to the said Bishop or Ordinarie, vpon paine of her Highnes displeasure, and such further punishment, as for their contempt therein may iustly be laide vpon them, after knowledge in this sort giuen to them. And mozeouer, her Highnes further pleasure and commandement is, that it shall not be lawfull, after the said daies expired, for any marchant or other whatsoeuer, by way of exchange or otherwise, to exchange, conuey or deliuer, or procure any money or other reliefe whatsoeuer, to or for the maintenance or expence of any person or persons beyond the seas, which by the intent and meaning of this proclamation, are prohibited to haue or receiue any reliefe or maintenance out of any her Maiesties dominions, vpon paine of her Highnes displeasure, and such further punishment, as may be imposed on the offenders in that behalfe for such their contempt and offence. And that hereafter vpon paine aforesaid, it shall not be lawfull for any person or persons

of any degree or qualitie whatsoeuer, to depart out of this Realme without her Highnes especiall licence. Also her Maiestie being further giuen to vnderstand, that there are diuers of her Subiects that haue bene trained by in the said Colledges and Seminaries beyond the Seas, whereof some of them carie the name of Iesuites vnder the colour of a holy name, to deceiue & abuse the simpler sort, & are lately repaired into this Realme by especial direction from the Pope and his delegates, with intent not onely to corrupt and peruert her good and louing Subiects, in matter of conscience & Religion: but also to draw them from their loyaltie & ductie of obedience, & to prouoke them, so much as shall lie in them, to attempt somewhat to the disturbance of the present quiet, that through the goodnes of almighty God, and her Maiesties prouident gouernement, this Realme hath these many yeres enioyed. Her Highnes therefore foreseeing the great mischief that may ensue by such wicked instruments, wherof experience hath bene ouerlately seene in the Realme of Ireland, doth therfore notifie vnto her Subiects, that if any of them or any other, within her Highnes dominions, immediatly after the publishing of this present proclamation, do receiue, maintaine, succour, or relieue any Iesuites, Seminarie men, Dissing priests, or other persons aforesaid, come, or which shall come, or sent into this Realme, or any other her dominions, or shall not discouer the receiuing, and harbozing of the said persons, or any such vagarant persons as may iustly be suspected, to be of such qualitie and euill condition, as also (in case they shall remaine with them at the time of the said publication or afterwards) shall not bring them before the next Justice to be by him committed to the common Gaole, or before other publique officer, to the end they may be in like sort committed, and forth comming to be examined, and to receiue such punishment as by her Highnes shall be thought meete according to their desertes: that then they shall be reputed as mainteiners & abettours of such rebellious and seditious persons, and receiue for the same their contempt, such seuerer punishment, as by the lawes of the Realme and her Highnes Princely authoritie may be inflicted vpon them. And if any other her Highnes Subiects shall at any time certainly know any such persons repaired into this Realme for the purpose aboue named, and thercof giue knowledge to any of her Maiesties Officers or ministers, whereby either they may or shall be taken and apprehended by the said Officers: that then the said Informer or Utterer, shall haue her Highnes reward for euery such person by him or them disclosed & apprehended as in maner aboue said, such summe of money, as shall be an honorable due reward for so good seruice, besides her Maiesties most heartie thanks for the discharge of their ductie in that behalfe.

Provided neuerthelesse, and her Highnes pleasure and meaning is, that it shall and may be lawfull to and for such as shall be factors or agents for any lawfull Marchants, in their trades of marchandize in any the partes beyond the Seas, and for Mariners in their necessary voyages, to passe and remaine beyond the seas, without incurring any maner of contempt, so long as they shall be employed about such their voyages, and marchandizing, and not otherwise. Given at her Maiesties Pallace of Westminster the tenth day of Januarie, the xxiii. yere of her Maiesties most noble raigne.

God saue the Queene.

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